



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

April 6, 2009

Lunch Duty:

11:00 am~ 1:15 pm

This Week ~

Monday 4/6: M. Peterson, S. Zehms, K. Winfrey, Tanya O'Brien

Tuesday 4/7: A. Pencak, A. Whitney, N. Lasky, Tanya O'Brien

Wednesday 4/8: J. Stock, J. Martinez-Ortiz, M. Giese, Tanya O'Brien

Thursday 4/9: No School

Friday 4/10: No School

Week of April 20 ~

Monday 4/20: M. Longacre, J. Rothenbach, C. Nguyen

Tuesday 4/21: S. Taphorn, T. Luna, A. Sprinkman

Wednesday 4/22: H. Kahn, MA Sendik, M. Hines, J. Reynolds

Thursday 4/23: S. Ghilardi, M. Meyer, C. Chandler

Friday 4/24: N. Pienkos, T. McCann, J. Richter, C. Seiden

This Week...

Tuesday 4/7: 8:30 am All School Mass, celebrating Chinese & Hmong Catholic Culture, with Fr. Paul

Wednesday 4/8: Out of Uniform Day
End of 3rd Quarter

Thursday 4-9 : No school –Holy Thursday

Friday 4-10: No School– Good Friday

EASTER BREAK 4/9-4-17

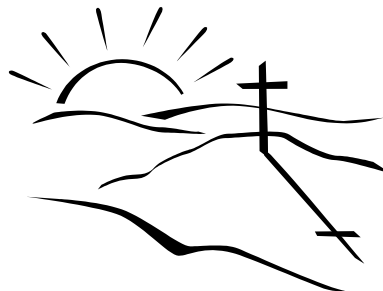
Week of April 20...

Monday 4/20: Report cards sent home

Tuesday 4/21: 8:30 am Mass, Grades 5-8 (Cameron)
Prayer Service, Grades 1-4 (O'Neil)

Wednesday 4/22: 2:30 pm Early Dismissal
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 390 Meeting-Donovan

Thursday 4/23: 3:00 pm SCRIP Sale
Ladies of Charity Clothing Collection



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Monica School Families,

Congratulations to our sixth and seventh grade girls who participated in the DSHA Excel-a-Thon on Thursday. Our seventh grade team placed 2nd in English with Sara Coffey winning first place in English, Bella Cafaro placing 3rd in Current Events and Math, and winning 1st place in the Overall Competition. Our sixth grade team did a great job as well, with Carrie O'Neil placing 2nd in Science, and Eileen Comiskey placing 3rd in Science and Current Events and taking 2nd place Overall for her grade. Super job ladies!

Thank you for your comments regarding our uniform policy. The revised proposed policy will again be emailed. Please look for that after our break.

Have a Blessed Easter.

Sincerely,

Maria Schram



Are you interested in becoming a member of the
SMS School Board Committee?
Please see the SBC attachment for more information.

Co-Presidents' Scoop



Variety Show practices are in full swing! Many thanks to all the parents taking on the Director/Assistant/Crowd Control roles. We are very appreciative!

We wish you and your families a blessed Easter! We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing break!

Karen and Kathy

What's Happening Around School?

SCRIP NEWS

We had another great week in sales. YTD Sales are at \$575,984, with Tuition Credits at \$21,104 and the H&S Profits at \$8,642.

Wonder which SCRIP cards are the most popular? Here are our most commonly sold cards YTD:

Vendor	Amt. Sold
Sendik's	\$240,100
Pick & Save	\$122,150
Kohl's	\$32,075
Speedway Gas	\$31,500
BP Gas	\$21,900
Starbucks	\$8,030
WalMart/Sam's	\$7,875
Land's End	\$7,700



We wanted to point out that for those who have a hard time remembering which days we have our SCRIP Inventory Sales, now we have a great, new sign that we will hang on the K4 fence as you pull into the parking lot.

Keep in mind that the SCRIP fiscal year ends May 31st. That day will mark the cut-off date for earning tuition credits for the 2009-2010 school year. Starting June 1st, families will begin earning tuition credits for the next school year. If your family is looking to make a strong start for the following year, now is a great time to ask questions and begin getting in the routine of buying SCRIP. You may want to set-up a weekly or monthly standing order or simply stop by our SCRIP Inventory Sale on Thursdays.

Feel free to contact Norma Herbers at 962-9193 or normaherbers@earthlink.net or contact Jennifer Lamont at 540-0186 or wjlamont@ameritech.net. Thank you for participating in the SMS SCRIP program!

Market Day

Thanks to all who ordered from Market Day last month. Our 7th grade class earned \$234 towards their class trip next year. Orders for April are due to the office by Friday, April 24 and orders placed online are due by Monday, April 27. Market Day pick up is Thursday, April 30 from 3-4 p.m. in Donovan Hall. Please consider ordering -- it's easy to do. Any questions call Marian Topp at 962-4729 or e-mail at the8topps@sbcglobal.net. Thanks.



Please join us for a special multicultural, mass on Tuesday, April 7. Fr. Paul will be saying portions of this Mass in Hmong to help us understand how this Catholic community celebrates their faith.

VOLUNTEER FORMS

Thank you to those who have promptly returned their Home & School volunteer forms for next year. We are still waiting for MANY forms. Please take the time to fill them out and return them asap...(come on, you see those bright pink and orange forms in your stack!!). We will be making reminder phone calls to those who have not responded after spring break. The fewer phone calls we have to make, the better. We appreciate your time and support.

Barbara Diamond & Kate Neitzel

Green St. Monica Kicks Off April 21

Want to help all of us learn more about caring for the earth? Want to dig in the dirt and make St. Monica 's green space even more beautiful? Want to help the St. Monica community be greener and healthier?

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, April 21st, 7:30 pm, Ministry Center Conference Room**, for the launch of **Green St. Monica**.

Our goal is increased environmental awareness, education and action in the St. Monica community. We 'll also support the recent decision to use natural lawncare at St. Monica by coming together several times this next year to help beautify the grounds.

Questions? Want to get in the loop? We want your help and ideas. Contact Nikki DeGuire at nsdeguire@yahoo.com or 963-9023.



Don't forget to visit the Lost and Found located at the bottom of the stairs of the "Gym Door" entrance. If you children are missing items like shirts, coats, hats, etc.

Because of the high volume of clothing, etc. that accumulates, we donate unclaimed items to charity several times a year. Please take a moment to stop and look through the items before April 24th. Items not claimed will be donated at that time, and again in June.

Also, last reminder to pick up your platters, bowls and miscellaneous containers from the Faculty Lounge. Thanks for your help.

Mrs. Lynch

You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby



Have you made your guesses which teacher/staff goes with each baby picture? We've added a few more pictures so take a good look one more time before we give you the names for each photo. You can see how many you guessed correctly by filling out the **"Guess the Beautiful Baby"** slips and putting them in the box located near the board. Encourage your kids to take a guess. Prizes will be awarded! The winners will be announced April 8th. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Thanks. Karen Poellmann 332-8949.

This Summer!
DSHA Fine Arts Children's Theatre (F.A.C.T.),

New at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (DSHA) this summer for girls and boys in grades 5 -12 is Fine Arts Children's Theatre (F.A.C.T.), a four-week Summer Theatre Camp. Held from June 22 to July 17, the program includes morning classes in acting, set construction, singing, dance and technical theatre, with rehearsals for the DSHA Community Production of *Honk, The Musical Tale of the Ugly Duckling* in the afternoons. Students may come for one class or stay the whole day, always in the company of DSHA faculty. *Honk!* performances will take place Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 19 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m. in DSHA's Hansen Theatre. Auditions for the production will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michael Stoddard, Director of Theatre for more information (414) 616-2813 or stoddardm@dsha.k12.wi.us. Download a Camp DSHA Summer 2009 brochure at www.dsha.info (go to Activities & Athletics).

Do Your Civic Duty By Voting
on TUESDAY, APRIL 7th
Then Join Your Community For Another
BAY UNITED Meeting

7--8:30 PM
DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Whitefish Bay Police Chief Robert Jacobs
Whitefish Bay Police Lieutenant Ron Stefanski

Introduction of BAY UNITED
Opening Statement by Whitefish Bay Police
Prepared questions from March 18th BAY UNITED meeting
Questions from the audience

Sign up for BAY UNITED committees
Sign up for BAY UNITED email listing

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:
TUES., MAY 19th @ 7:00 pm
Dominican High School Auditorium
Guests: Whitefish Bay Public and
Private School Administrations

Toni McBride	June Rubner
tmcbride@aol.com	junerubner@wi.rr.com
(414) 915-1119	(414) 964-7050 or
	(414) 232-8431

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . We are looking for assistance in establishing/maintaining a BAY UNITED web site and also in designing a logo for our organization.

If you are interested in lending your talents for either of these areas, please contact us. Thank You!



Welcome Spring and make your children feel special - or have a fun afternoon with your spouse, grandparents, aunt and uncle, Godparents, or friends supporting people in poverty.

You are invited to a Spring Icebreaker Tea and Auction to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul. Enjoy an afternoon of hot tea, savory sandwiches, sweets, warm friendship & cool silent-auction items: cool purses and bags filled with entertainment/sports certificates, jewelry, collectibles, and many surprises.

Saturday, April 18, 2009 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Venice Club - 1905 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield

\$25.00 per person \$200.00 for a table of ten.

RSVP to Beth at bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837, extension 106.

Please send your articles and attachments to stmonicanews@st-monica.org

by Thursday, at 3:30pm. Thanks!